

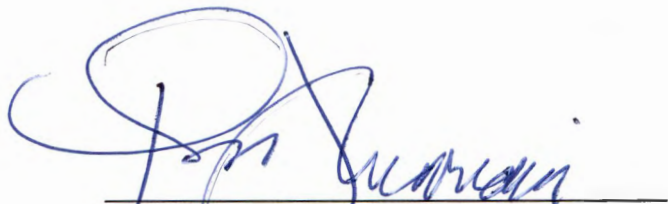
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOSEPH WILLIAMS,	:	3:15-CV-1090
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Petitioner	:	
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v.	:	
	:	(JUDGE MARIANI)
NANCY A. GIROUX, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 5th day of April, 2022, upon *de novo* review of Magistrate Judge Martin C. Carlson's Report & Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 56), Petitioner's Objections thereto (Doc. 60), and all other relevant documents, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Petitioner's Objections as to habeas grounds 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 are **OVERRULED** for the reasons set forth in the Court's accompanying memorandum opinion.
2. The reasoning of the R&R (Doc. 56) is **ADOPTED** only as to habeas grounds 4 and 5.
3. The Court will **DENY** relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 on grounds 1 through 5.
4. The Court will **DEFER** ruling on habeas ground 6 until the record is more fully developed.
5. Counsel for Petitioner shall be appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B) by further Order of the Court.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge